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Sir:

This is a

- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));
- ☒ Divisional Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);
- ☐ Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 10/003,428, filed December 6, 2001

for [Title as filed]: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Katsuji HATTORI, Shoichi ISHIHARA, Tsuyoshi UEMURA, Kenji NAKAO, and Yoshinori TANAKA

1. ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

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2. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW				Basic Fee
Total claims	10	-20 =	0 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	\$770.00 -
Independent claims	1	- 3 =	0 x \$86.00 (*43.00) =	-
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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed (Ck# 17156).  
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WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
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5. ☐ Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before  
calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is  
retained for filing purposes.

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the  
sentence:  
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division of application Serial No.  
10/003,428 filed December 6, 2001 which in turn is a continuation  
of S. N. 09/806,230, filed March 28, 2001, now U.S. Patent  
6,515,725 issued February 4, 2003.--

7. ☐ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR  
§1.116 with any attachments filed on in this application which was  
not entered therein.

8. ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. H11-214693 filed July 29,  
1999, H11-254388 filed September 8, 1999, H11-285548 filed October  
5, 1999 and 2000-040595 filed February 18, 2000 in Japan is claimed  
under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☒ The certified copies were filed in PCT/JP00/05128.  
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☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is  
filed herewith.

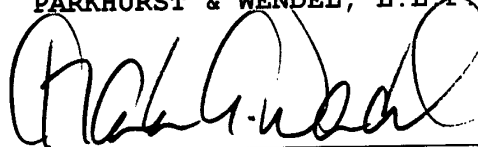
9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 011735, Frame 0093.
10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
- [X] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - [ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - [X] c. Address all future communications to

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11. [X] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
12. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
13. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
14. [X] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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